



Dear School Community,

Thanks to the popularity of the DASH (Dynamic After-School Hours) Program, we are again expecting there to be a high demand for the limited number of slots. If you are planning to enroll your child in the DASH Program for the 05-06 school year, please be aware of the following procedures:

- **There will NOT be a DASH Program on the first day of school.** This day is reserved for enrollment only. DASH will begin operation on the second day of school.
- Children who have attended DASH in the past will NOT be automatically re-enrolled, nor do they receive priority.
- Numbered application packets for the '05-'06 school year will be distributed by DASH Leaders only on the first day of school, **immediately after school is dismissed**, on a first come – first served basis. At some schools, parents begin lining up well before distribution time. We regret that this forces many to wait in line for a long period of time. Please understand that the vast majority of DASH staff work and/or go to school in the mornings, and are unavailable to conduct DASH business in the morning hours.
- One application is required per child. Parents will **not** be permitted to pick up enrollment forms for anyone other than their own child(ren). Children may only pick up the forms for themselves and/or siblings. **Parents are strongly encouraged to attend in person.**
- **Any application not returned within two days will lose its numerical ranking. Applications must be returned to the DASH Leaders directly, not to school staff.**
- **The first 75 applications to be distributed will be guaranteed placement in the program.** Our staffing levels allow the daily enrollment to be approximately 50 students per day. Applications numbered 76 – 100 will be placed on a priority waiting list. Parents will be notified of acceptance as quickly as possible, once the usage patterns at individual schools have been established. **If you receive an enrollment packet numbered above 75, you will need to wait until your DASH Leader contacts you before starting to send your child(ren) to DASH.**

Thank you for your cooperation.